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SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO DR. ROMETSCH, IAEA DDG FOR SAFE-
GUARDS

REF: (A) STATE 38678, (B) VIENNA 1441

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH LABERGE OF EXTAFD ON MARCH 1,
1978, EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT GOC IS CONCERNED THAT U.S.
SUPPORT FOR PRINCE MAY BE WAVERING.

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2. CANADIANS WELL-AWARE OF AGE ARGUMENT AGAINST PRINCE,
BUT DO NOT FEEL THIS IS A HANDICAP IN THE DRIVE OR EFFEC-
TIVENESS OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

3. GOC PROPOSED PRINCE AS CANDIDATE FOR ROMETSCH POSITION
AFTER A HARD LOOK AT ALTERNATE CANDIDATES AND BELIEVE THAT
HE IS THE BEST CHOICE. THEREFORE, THE GOC INTENDS TO GIVE

A STRONG "COLLEGE TRY" TO MUSTER SUPPORT FOR HIM FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. PLAN IS FOR PRINCE TO VISIT VIENNA IN APRIL TO TALK MORE WITH EKLUND AND TO MEET OTHER AGENCY PRINCIPALS. HE PROBABLY ALSO WILL VISIT KEY CAPITALS SUCH AS BONN.

5. CANADA WAS INFORMED OF STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR PRINCE (REFTEL A) AND WAS CONFIDENT OF SUPPORT OF U.S.S.R. LATER HAS BECOME LESS CERTAIN SINCE COSMOS 954 INCIDENT AND RECENT EXPULSION OF RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS. HOWEVER, GOC IS STILL WORKING ON THE U.S.S.R. AND BELIEVES IT WILL AFFIRM SUPPORT FOR PRINCE.

6. LABERGE SAID THAT WITHOUT STRONG, SUSTAINED ENDORSEMENT BY THE U.S. AND BY THE U.S.S.R., AT LEAST UNTIL SOMETIME IN MAY, THE CANADIAN "COLLEGE TRY" WILL FAIL.

7. PLEASE ADVISE IF PRESENT U.S. POSITION IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE EXPRESSED IN REFTEL (A). ENDERS UNQUOTE CAHRISTOPHER

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